





# The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.  
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## THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

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A meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for Monday evening next, for the purpose of addressing a memorial to the Legislature from this city and county, requesting them not to alter the law which at present governs the Department. The law passed by the last Legislature cannot be improved in any way that will benefit the organization. Under its provisions the Department has worked smoothly, and not the least trouble has been experienced in carrying out its measures. The law now in force is not burdensome, bears but lightly on the members, yet sufficiently strong and binding to command the obedience and adhesion of every company. It is feared by the Board of Delegates that if the law is sought to be changed from its present shape, it will become detrimental in its effect, and be the cause of serious difficulty. The Department has acted under its mandates for very nearly a year and not a word of complaint has been uttered, and under those circumstances, it would be advisable to allow it to remain on the statute book as it is now.

A very sensible and well written article appeared in the *Sunday Times*, of the 20th, on the subject of the exemption of firemen from jury duty, in the main features of which we must say we coincide. We have expressed the opinion before that in a case of the same import as that of Cora's, the firemen should waive their privilege of exemption, and sit as Jurors, if competent in the eye of the law and acceptable to counsel, because we are perfectly well aware in our own mind, that no permanent innovation on their rights would or could be made. The mere fact of a fireman sitting once as a Juror, waiving his lawful rights in the premises, would not establish any precedent upon which a Court could base a compulsory compliance, for the law is too explicit on the subject to admit of any argument. For if any Judge were so illiberal as to endeavor to compel a fireman to forego his rights on the mere idea that he once before had done so, the law would be found to be amply sufficient to protect him, and his refusal to sit as a Juror, would not render him liable to be held for contempt. We have not the slightest fear that an undue advantage would be taken of the firemen, if they occasionally consented to sit as Jurors, where the matter to be adjudicated upon, was of that nature which demanded competent and unbiased men to serve. In all the Courts, every courtesy is shown the Department, particularly in the United States Courts, where the law exempting the firemen from jury duty, has no bearing. Judge Hoffman and Judge McAllister, invariably excuse firemen from serving when the request has been made. We acknowledge with pride, that the Department of this city is composed of men of the most intelligent character, good citizens, a law abiding organization, having the interests of the city truly at heart, willing at all times to give their assent and support to a proper administration of the law, and while they are tenacious of their vested rights, yet to evince their appreciation of the estimation in which they are held by the community, we are confident we hazard nothing in saying that they will never refuse to perform their share of the duties which are incumbent upon all good citizens.

Among those who leave on the steamer of the 6th, is Major A. A. Selover of the house of Selover Sinton & Co., who with his family, visits the Atlantic States and Europe, on a tour of business and pleasure. Major S. was among the first of those who immigrated to California to seek his fortune, and like all of the early San Franciscans, met with its vicissitudes in all variety. Energetic and persevering, and with a will and determination, neither swayed by malice or the threats of the envious, he has pursued the even tenor of his way until he has attained a competency, in its extent, only co-equal with his deserving. Honorable and high minded as a man, firm and steadfast as a friend, Major S. has won for himself the respect and esteem of all who have had intercourse with him. As the head of the most extensive Auction House of this city, the immense sales of valuable property entrusted to its care, is an evidence of the appreciation of his business qualifications by the citizens of this city. Wishing Major S. a prosperous and pleasant trip, we hope we shall have the gratification of welcoming him back to San Francisco, in a much shorter time, than he anticipates being away.

From private letters received from New York, we learn that the Banking House of Palmer Cook & Co., through their agent, Mr. John Cook, Jr., in New York, paid on the 2d day of January, the sum of one hundred and two thousand one hundred dollars, interest money as follows:

On California State Bonds, \$86,000  
On Fire Bonds, 10,000  
On School Bonds, 2,200  
On Contra Costa Co. Bonds, 4,000

Total, \$102,100.

The latter County had not a single dollar in its Treasury, and was entirely unable to meet the interest due, when Palmer Cook & Co., stepped forward and paid it. The public have a good opportunity to judge from the above whether Palmer Cook & Co., or their traders are the friends of the City and State. What other Banking House in this city would advance money on the credit of San Francisco?

### The Trial.

The friendly contest for superiority between Monumental 6 and Vigilant 9, which was twice postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, took place on Wednesday last, in accordance with a previous agreement between Messrs. Hossfross and Short, the Foremen of the respective Companies. The weather on Wednesday was far from being agreeable, it had been raining in torrents for nearly three days, and the streets were in a remarkably soft condition. On the morning of the day of trial, although the wind continued South-East, (the rainy quarter), the clouds broke away and all Sol. peeping out from beneath the clouds, said plainly to the boys, "You can come out, I intend drying up." This intimation was received favorably, and at almost every corner in the vicinity of the two engine houses, little crowds of firemen were for the first time in their lives taking astronomical observations and explaining to each other, how it was the wind could blow South-East and the flags and smoke of the town, North-West. At half past eleven o'clock, although the weather looked anything but propitious, the Monumental bell topped seven times and at 4 before 12 o'clock the ropes of the engine were manned by the company and volunteers from Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 10, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, and No. 6 took the old position she occupied on the 14th. At 4 before 1 o'clock, Vigilant 9 came upon the ground, her ropes manned by her own company and volunteers from Nos. 1, 2, 5, 8, 11 and 13, numbering about one hundred and seventy-five, composed of the picked men of the Department. Those who manned No. 9 were arrayed as before in red shirts, black pants and striped woollen caps, with a badge of white ribbon on the front of the shirt, with the number of the companies they were respectively representing. Those who manned No. 6, wore black pants and white shirts, with a badge of red ribbon tied in the button hole. As soon as No. 9 came upon the ground the Judges ordered the space to be enclosed in which the engines were to be worked, and all things to be got in readiness. Both engines having been made perfectly stationary, the hose laid, and suction down, at half past 1 o'clock the first whistle of the Judges was heard, at the second No. 6 commenced to draft water, forcing it through three hundred feet of hose, 2 1/2 inch butt, into No. 9, which, when the gun fired, the latter proceeded to dispose of, through the same amount of hose. The men on both engines worked as if their lives depended upon the result. For the first two minutes the Vigilants rapidly passed all the water which the Monumental gave them. At the commencement of the third minute a perceptible rise of water was visible in No. 6's box, which continued to increase until the end of the third quarter of the minute, when No. 6 holed her, and kept her so until the expiration of the five minutes was announced. When the result of this trial became known, the members of No. 6 were highly elated, cheering, on so successful and unexpected a termination. The positions of the engines were then reversed, dropping hose, No. 9 playing into No. 6, at 4 before 3 o'clock the work was given and the men again sprung to their work. No. 9 piled the water into No. 6, but not enough, the latter stopping several times during the trial for want of water. No. 9 then took suction at the same cistern, and playing through three hundred feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle, forced a stream eighty-six feet, after two trials No. 6, then drafted, and playing through the same amount of hose and same nozzle, forced a stream one hundred and one feet, at-taining 9 fifteen feet, on the first trial, each engine entitled to play three times under the same circumstances. This trial ended the contest, Mr. Short, the Foreman, of 9 conceding the other two trials to Mr. Hossfross the Foreman of 6. When the result was finally declared the members of No. 6 brought forth a live eagle, perching it on the gallery of their engine, tying it to the goose neck, they also draped their apparatus in flags and ribbons. All being over, 9's men manned their rope for home, when nine cheers and a tiger from the Monumentals was called for by Mr. Silverthorn, the 1st Assistant of 6, for their friends, the Vigilants, which were given with force, and responded to by the latter. During the greater part of the contest the rain poured down, drenching all who were at work on the apparatus, and those who were without umbrellas or awnings to stand under, although upwards of two thousand persons stood from the beginning to the end of the affair to witness it. After the Monumentals had taken their engine home, they proceeded in a body, to escort Mr. John C. Keenan, Foreman of Knickerbocker 6, of Sacramento, to the boat, and on their return, with their friends, partook of a collation which in the meantime had been prepared. Champagne flowed as freely as the rain came down. The Judges, Mr. Brown, C. H. Gough of 9, Sullivan of 6, and others. Cheer upon cheer, was given for the Vigilants, and the very best of feeling reigned predominant. During the festivities at the Monumental House, the Judges came in and declared the result, the same ceremony having been gone through with at the house of the Vigilants. It will be observed by the official report of the Judges, which we append below, that there is a slight difference of opinion existing as to the time taken by 6 to wash 9. We were at the box of the latter when she commenced to overflow, and from the time indicated by Mr. Haskell's watch, it was just 22 minutes. The result of the above trial, gives the most inconceivable proof of what material the Fire Department

of this city is composed, throughout the whole of it, not a word was uttered or a remark made, from which the slightest offence could be taken. Between the two companies contending, a bearing was maintained creditable and praiseworthy, mingling freely with each other. As the trial proceeded every courtesy was extended and kind expressions manifested. It was the very best lesson that could possibly be administered to those outside of the Department who have seen fit to intermeddle with the local affairs of its members. The Department is now a well regulated family, capable of conducting its own business, and the members capable of governing themselves, but just so soon as they allow interlopers, and those having no interest in the organization except a desire to see its unanimity disturbed, to dictate how their matters shall be conducted, just so soon they may disband as companies or as a Department. As far as engine trials are concerned, we earnestly hope it will be many a long day before there is another, but if two companies should decide to test their skill, we hope as earnestly that the result may terminate as fairly, as satisfactory and as pleasantly as the one between the Monumentals and the Vigilants.

### REPORT OF THE JUDGES.

January 30th 1886. Monumental No. 6, took Cistern at California Engine House, and through three hundred feet of hose gave Vigilant No. 9 water through two and a half inches, Vigilant 9 playing through open butt and three hundred feet of hose. Vigilant 9 commenced playing with water in the box six inches from the top. Time five minutes. In three minutes and twenty seconds she was washed, and remained so during the trial. The engines then reversed positions, Vigilant 9 taking Cistern, and Monumental 6 receiving her water. Monumental 6 commenced playing with water in box six inches from top. Time five minutes; and upon stopping the Monumental had reduced the water four inches, making it ten inches from the top of the box. Vigilant 9 then took cistern and played through three hundred feet of hose with one and one half inch nozzle, eighty six feet one and one half inches, first trial. Monumental 6 then took cistern, and played through same hose and nozzle one hundred and one feet and two inches, when Vigilant 9 gave up the trial. Monumental 6 also played through same hose, one and one fourth inch nozzle, one hundred and thirty three feet six inches. Respectfully,

E. T. BATTURS, Umpire.

D. H. RABIN, 3 Judges W. McKIBBIN, 3 Judges J. C. LANE, 5 No. 6. D. N. TUCKER, 5 No. 9.

San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1886.  
MR. EDITOR:—Will you be kind enough to publish the subjoined communication along with your statement of the trial between 6 and 9. It would be unnecessary for the Department here as every fireman interested in the play has been by this time informed of the fact—but I wish it done as an act of justice to Mr. Jeffers, the builder, or however much its publication may reflect on my supervision.

JOHN SHORT.

We hereby certify on our examination of the works of Vigilant Engine, after she left the ground on Wednesday afternoon, we discovered that one of the cocks in the bed plate was open, which produced the unfortunate results published. It must have been done intentionally by some villain, as the engine was tight when she left the house.

H. C. BILLS, C. CORNELL,  
JOHN SHORT, J. J. McDONNELL,  
EDWARD PERRY.

### SACRAMENTO NO. 2.

On Wednesday evening, a telegraphic dispatch was received by Captain Whitney of Howard No. 3, of this city, that Sacramento engine company No. 3, with their apparatus intended visiting San Francisco, and before the information could be conveyed to the Department generally, the boat was at the wharf, with about twenty members of the company, and the apparatus. The latter was housed at Howard's house, and the company provided with accommodation at Wilson's Exchange, at the instance of Messrs. Whitney, Hossfross and Lane, the foremen of Nos. 3 and 17. On Thursday the Sacramento men were escorted around the city and shown the sights by members of the Department. On yesterday Sacramento 3 was worked by the Howard Engine Company, under the supervision of Edward T. Batturs, Foreman of Pennsylvania 12, John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer 7, A. R. Simons, member of No. 10 and D. H. Rand member of No. 3. Taking suction at the cistern, corner of Montgomery and California streets, forced water through three hundred and fifty feet of hose, one inch nozzle, about eight feet above the roof of Wright's building, at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, being about 78 feet. Through three hundred feet of hose one and one half inch nozzle, ninety three feet horizontally. Through same length of hose one-fourth inch nozzle, one hundred and thirty two feet. Through one hundred and fifty feet of hose, one inch nozzle one hundred and ninety one feet seven inches. This engine was constructed by William C. Hunneman & Co., of Boston, and is similar in build to Nos. 3, 4 and 7 of this city. Her capacity is 7 1/2 cylinders and fifteen inch stroke. She is a splendid fire apparatus both in her outside appearance and machinery. After the trial had been concluded, the companies proceeded to Captain Whitney's where refreshments had been provided. It being very nearly the hour at which the Sacramento boats leave, and the Sacramento men desiring to return to their homes, a procession was formed, headed by the American Brass Band, which discoursing very excellent music, marched through the principal streets of the city to the boat, without meeting with any accident on the wharves, and amid the cheering of their San Francisco brethren they departed for the Levee City, evidently gratified with their visit.

BLACK EYES AND BLOODY NOSES.—Parents who have boys attending the Public Schools, or Trinity Grammar School, must not be surprised to see them coming home after school hours, with eyes in mourning, nose bleeding, and their facial attributes generally bruised. A complete foundation for a free fight between the respective schools being laid by the communications which appear from day to day in the "Evening Bulletin" relative to their pugilistic merits.

PENNSYLVANIA 12.—The house of this company will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the 1st of March. At present the engine of the company is being put in thorough order.

NEW MARKET.—The building on Clay street, south side, between Montgomery and Kearny, formerly known as the Arcade, is shortly to be turned into a market for the sale of meats and vegetables.

### Board of Delegates.

A Special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Thursday evening last January 31, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

President F. L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Wasson, McCarthy, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Hossfross, Moore, Gallagher, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Hoff, Finnegan, Whalen, J. P. Buckley, States, Hoffman, Mahony.

Absent.—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Kent, Simon, Lane, Price, Gough, Blumrose, Clapp, Reed, Cobb, Mailbor.

Mr. Patrick Hunt, was admitted as a Delegate from Empire Engine Co. No. 1, vice, C. H. Dexter resigned.

The President stated the object of the meeting of the Board to be the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee, on incorporating the Charitable Fund.

On motion of Mr. Mahony, the Trustees of the Fund present, Messrs. Joseph C. Palmer, and Wm. McKibbin, were invited to participate with the Board in their deliberations.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was then read.

Mr. Hossfross introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Board of Delegates, representing the united San Francisco Fire Department, do hereby authorize the present Board of Trustees of the Fireman's Charitable Fund, to incorporate said fund in their name, for the benefit of the San Francisco Fire Department; this Board reserving to itself the right to elect and control the Trustees in all matters pertaining to said fund.

This resolution elicited considerable debate, in which Messrs. Hossfross, Moore, Mahony and McKibbin, took part, it was withdrawn however, by Mr. Hossfross to give way to the following, offered by Mr. Hoff.

Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Board, an act of incorporation of the Charitable Fund. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moore introduced a resolution, which was carried that the Secretary of the Board be directed to invite the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, to be present at the regular meeting of the Board, and participate with the Board in its action on the Fund.

Mr. Boruck introduced the following resolution which was referred to the Judiciary Committee to report upon at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, that the widows and orphans of deceased firemen be allowed to draw from the fund of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Association, the amount per month to be fixed by the Finance Committee, and that the Board take action upon the same at its next regular meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

RUSS PAVEMENT.—We understand that Mr. Russ has made several contracts with citizens of San Francisco to lay down his pavement in front of their property. He intends importing granite from his own quarries on Staten Island, New York, also from China. If granite sufficiently durable can be obtained in the State it will be put in immediate use. There will be very little difficulty in constructing a permanent pavement in this city, like the Russ, without the frost, ice and snow which cover the streets in New York and other Atlantic cities—it would remain perfect for years. The advent of Mr. Russ gives me hope that planking our main thoroughfares for the future will be done away with.

ALARM BELLS.—We observe that the daily press agree with us, that alarm bells should be located at either extremity of the city. The fire in Mason street last week, could have been extinguished in five minutes after the smoke was seen, if a proper view of it could have been obtained. We have contended that for the safety of the city, bell-towers should be erected at the corner of Stockton and Filbert, and Powell and Bush streets, and by that means with the present lookout on the City Hall, the whole city could be well watched and protected. Will the Fire and Water Committee take this matter under consideration.

VISITORS.—A large number of Sacramento and Marysville firemen have been sojourning in our city, for a few days past, many of them attracted by the trial of skill between the Monumentals and Vigilants.

BENICIA.—The initiative steps to organize a Fire Department in Benicia, have been taken and the work is progressing under the most favorable auspices. A first class engine built by Hunneman of Boston, is daily expected to arrive for the use of the new Department.

CRESCENT NO. 10.—This company intend giving a grand anniversary ball on the night of the 22d February. An excellent committee has been chosen to conduct it, and it will without doubt be an elegant affair.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—A board of eminent medical examiners has been appointed to feel the great artery of the daily morning Press—the pocket—periodically, and inform the community (who take no sort of interest in the matter) how its contents circulate.

THE GAMBLING CHARGE.—Messrs. Kelly, Hastings, and Murray, were brought before the Recorder on yesterday, to answer the charge of cheating in a gambling game of "Pool." At the request of the complainant, A. C. Cheek, the charge as against Murray was withdrawn. The case of the other two worthies was deferred until to-day, to be inquired into.

PACIFIC 8.—This engine was brought out last night by her company for drill—she is a side stroke engine, built by James Smith, of New York, and is thirty-one years of age. Drafting from the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, she forced water through three hundred and fifty feet of hose, 3 inch nozzle, two feet and a half above the roof of Dr. Wright's building.

HOWARD 3.—After No. 8 had finished, the Howard brought their engine out, using the same length of hose 3 inch nozzle, forced water to the top of the cupola of Wright's building, being a distance of one hundred and six feet from the ground. The Howard is a Hunneman engine, end stroke with six inch cylinders, fourteen inch stroke.

VOLUNTEER 7 followed No. 3, playing through the same hose 3 inch nozzle, threw a stream ten feet above the same building. The Volunteer is a Thayer engine, six and a half inch cylinders, twelve inch stroke, and is about twenty-eight years old. After the above trial the Volunteers uncoupled one length of hose, attached a slimes butt with a length of hose to each, five eight nozzles, and played over the roof about three feet.

### THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—The Misses Gungenheim have performed at the Metropolitan since our last—on Wednesday evening a benefit was given in aid of the First Hebrew Benevolent Association, at which the Misses G. assisted by the most eminent performers in the city took part. The benefit was a rem-nuneration on this evening the farewell benefit of Miss Joy is advertised to take place.

On Monday evening a grand complimentary testimonial is to be given to Mr. James Stark, prior to his departure we believe for Australia, that night having been kindly given up to him by Mr. Budlann, whose engagement was to have commenced on Monday, but is now deferred until To-day. We understand that during Mr. Budlann's engagement, the plays of Shakespeare will be brought out in a style of unexampled splendor, with all the adjuncts which beautiful scenery, new costumes and good acting can command. Macbeth it is said will be first presented—after the engagement of Mr. B. closes, the Rival family will appear at the Metropolitan, commencing about the 17th. Messrs. Baker and Trench are determined that there shall be no lack of merit at their theatre to gratify its audience.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—Benefits have been all the rage with the Minstrel during the week Mike Mitchell on Monday, rather poorly attended on account of the rain—Messrs. Westfall and Patterson on Wednesday evening, which notwithstanding the crowd at the Charitable benefit at the Metropolitan, was well attended. To night a benefit to D. W. Thompson takes place—The Minstrels leave on Monday for Sacramento, opening at the Forrest Theatre on Tuesday evening, they will be absent about one month, and in the meantime the Hall will be placed in perfect order.

The Minstrels have done much to amuse and gratify the people of this city, many persons who have tired of theatricals, visit their entertainments with pleasure, affording as they do such ample means to pass a contented evening. In point of ability as a band, and in the variety and popular style of performances presented, they have not been excelled, and are certainly entitled to be called the most troupe of the world. On the return of the Minstrels, Mr. Maguire promises some new and highly attractive Ethiopian entertainments. Billy Burch's fun, frolic and comicities, and Henry's delightful singing will always attract.

CHIEF ENGINEERS IN TOWN.—Hiram Atkins, Chief, L. E. Burkmar, 21 Assistant Engineer, and J. H. Houseman, ex-Chief Engineer of Sacramento and E. W. Colt, Chief Engineer of Stockton, have been in town for the last four days, receiving the attentions of our firemen.

"WHYRE IGNORANCE IS BLISS."—IN FULLY TO BE WISE.—For an exemplification of the above ride the reports in the daily city press, on the engine trial between 6 and 9.

THE LATE MURDER.—The case of Mrs. Ives, for the murder of her husband, will be examined before the Recorder so soon as the result of the Coroner's investigation is made known.

GEO. W. GREEN has opened stall No. 1, in the Plaza Market, having cast of the robes of office and assumed the habiliments of his former business. We have not the slightest doubts that Mr. G. will cut all his friends'—meats to suit their taste when called upon.

NEW SALOON.—A very neat and well fitted up saloon, has been opened at the corner of Kearny and Merchant streets, by James Hennessey and Peter Hopkins, where the best assortment of liquors are constantly kept.

PRaiseworthy.—Messrs. Figel & Bro. Clothiers on Clay street near Kearny, advertise in another column, that for the future they will not keep their establishment open on Sunday. Messrs F & B. have a fine stock of clothing on hand, having received additional supplies by the "Sonora".

LITTLE'S DAVID STORE.—The very best assortment of drugs and medicines that the market affords, can be found at Little's establishment 1-7 Montgomery street, where also is a splendid assortment of perfumery and toilet articles. Devine's pitch lozenges may be procured at wholesale or retail, their efficacy for coughs and colds is undoubted.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ANNIVERSARY BALL

—OF—  
Crescent Engine Co. No. 10,  
TO BE GIVEN AT  
MUSICAL HALL, BUSH STREET,  
—ON—  
FRIDAY EVENING, February 22d, 1886.

—MANAGERS:—  
James Herbert, William Free, R. J. Tobin,  
E. W. Graham, R. B. Mac Grotty, C. Peaslee,  
James Hall, Wm. Farley, C. Peaslee,  
C. B. Widen.

Tickets \$5.00.—To be had of any of the above managers, or at Axtell's Music Store, Washington st. Feb 2.

### Only 25 Cents!

LITTLE'S  
Devine's Pitch Lozenges

Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS!

Are now offered to the public at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or FIVE BOXES for One Dollar!

DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "Inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and arrangements with

MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.

for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit: County of San Francisco, ss.—William R. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm. Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the recipe and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, and that the said Dr. Devine has sold as the genuine Compound Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm. Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm. Devine authorized and appointed him sole agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.

Wm. R. LITTLE  
Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1886.  
Geo. T. Knox, Notary Public.

LET OBSERVE THAT LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES Are put up in green boxes, with a representation of a PINE TREE on the corner, and the written signature of LITTLE & CO. is attached to each box. Sold at wholesale by H. Johnson & Co.; Rory & Co.; Crowell, Crane & Brigham; Langley & Co.; Park & White; B. B. Thayer; and at retail by druggists and dealers in every town throughout the State. All applications for agencies must be made to LITTLE & CO., Chemists and Druggists, Feb 2-4f 157 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### IRON! IRON! IRON!

We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF:  
Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;  
American and English Bar Iron;  
Swedish and Russian Bar Iron;  
Newbury Shoe Shapes;  
Sheet Iron;  
Boiler Iron;  
Shutter Iron;  
Wright's Solid Box Vises;  
Household Bellows;  
Boiler Rivets;  
Boiler Tubes;  
Fatch Bolts;  
Griffith's Horse Nails;  
Iron Axles;  
Saw Springs;  
Dorax;  
Flux and Raps;  
CUMBERLAND COAL.

For sale by  
GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,  
Feb 2-4f 16 and 34 Battery street.

### MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on THURSDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.  
Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.  
The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market where they could obtain all the necessities of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best butchers, best Vegetable men, best Butter Dealers and Game Vets, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the capitalists have been at an enormous expense to fit up their stalls superior to any in the city. We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. Feb 4-1m

### NOTICE.

We have concluded to close our establishment on Sunday, and hope our friends and the public will support us in doing so. The store will be open 10 1/2 P. M. Saturdays for the accommodation of customers. We have a large and splendid stock of clothing and other furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times.  
FIOREL & BRO.,  
Feb 2-4f 101 Clay st., 3 doors from Kearny.

## METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

LESEER AND MANAGER.....MR. BAKER

### BENEFIT OF MISS JOEY GOUGHENIM

On this (Saturday) Evening, Feb. 3,

Will be presented the Drama of SEA AND LAND!

Wild Men.....Miss Joey  
Anne Thorncliffe.....Miss Adelaide  
Mr. Crouch.....Mr. J. B. Booth  
Shambling Will.....Mr. John  
Tom Fatts.....Mr. Pauline

To conclude with the Farce of MY MASTER'S SECRET!

Mr. Dupuis.....Mr. C. G. O'Neil  
Mr. Valere.....Mr. Rogers

—PRICES OF ADMISSION.—  
Dress Circle and Parquette.....\$1.00  
Orchestra Boxes.....\$.50  
Private Boxes.....\$.25 to \$1.00  
Second and Third Tier.....50 cents  
Doors will open at 7 1/2.—Curtains rise 7 1/2 precisely.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

San Francisco, January 31, 1886.

F. L. JONES, ESQ., President S. F. F. D.—

Sir:—Will you please call a Special Meeting of the Board for Monday evening next, February 4th, 1886, to consider the proposed alteration of the Law governing the Fire Department, as contemplated in the Consolidation Bill of Mr. Harbo.

Very Respectfully,  
J. P. BUCKLEY,  
E. B. VREELAND,  
J. B. MOORE,  
J. WHALEN,  
W. R. STATES,  
A. R. SIMONS.

Members of the Board of Delegates.

In accordance with the above request, a Special Meeting of the Board will be held on Monday evening next, February 4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

By order, FRANKLIN L. JONES, President S. F. F. D.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary S. F. F. D.

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### MANHATTAN NO. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Feb. 4, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, B. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

### HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Feb. 6, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, ELLYN M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

### CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on the (Saturday) evening, Feb. 2, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, ADAM T. GREEN, Secretary.

### KNICKERBOCKER NO. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock precisely. By order, WM. BROADBENT, Secretary.

### MONUMENTAL CO. NO. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

### VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next, Feb. 7, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, GEORGE A. DAVIS, Secretary.

### PACIFIC NO. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 6, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, WM. SPECKELS, Secretary.

### CRESCENT NO. 10.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on this, Saturday Evening, Feb. 4, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, E. H. McROFFY, Secretary.

### COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—An adjourned Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Feb. 6, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, T. G. VANDERVEER, Secretary.

### PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. By order, JAMES S. THOMSON, Secretary.

### YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Feb. 8 at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, M. LYNCH, Secretary.

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Court this 19th day December, in the year of our  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.  
JAMES B. McMINN, Clerk  
By J. S. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk  
J. C. ALBERTSON, P.M.'s Atty]  
179 Clay street. de22